IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)
THOI	OOROS TOPALOGLOU ET AL.))
Serial	No.: 10/018,461)) `
Filed:	December 19, 2001)) ;
For:	BIOLOGICAL DATA PROCESS) 1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a Nonprovisional Application mailed March 8, 2002, to expire August 8, 2002. A check including the amount of \$460 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on July 23, 2002.

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